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2. [REDACTED] Colonel King called to say that he had talked with Senator George A. Smathers regarding the source of his information in connection with the Drew Pearson column on sub bases in Cuba. Smathers said his source was not definite and while he feels that the Pearson position is essentially correct, he cannot prove it. Smathers also mentioned to Colonel King that he plans to make a speech on communism in Cuba and would like any unclassified information which we might be able to give him on this. Colonel King will provide this type of information.

4. [REDACTED] The Director's office advised that the DCI wished to offer Representative John Taber the opportunity to receive a briefing on the CIA budget in view of his absence from the budget hearings. After securing tentative times from the Director's office, I agreed with the IG that probably it would be better if Mr. Saunders, the Comptroller, made the necessary arrangements and Mr. Saunders has been advised.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW